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WAR ANNIVERSARY EDITORIAL DEMANDS U.S. FORCES PULL OUT

Pyongyang MINJU CHOSON in Korean 25 Jun 77 p 1

[Editorial: "The U.S. Forces Must Immediately Withdraw From South Korea, Taking Their Murderous Weapons With Them"]

[Text] We are marking "25 June, the day of struggle against U.S. imperialism" at a time when our working people are promoting a new revolutionary upsurge at all the fronts of socialist construction, holding in high esteem the programmatic tasks the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song presented in the new year message 1977 and at the 13th plenary session of the Fifth Central Committee of the party, the antifascist, democratization struggle of the south Korean people is incessantly going on, and the solidarity movement of the world people supporting our just struggle for the unification of our fatherland is more intensive than ever before.

Today our people, looking back with fury upon the day that our archenemy, U.S. imperialists, ignited the aggressive war in Korea, are renewing their determination to guard our socialist system like an iron-clad castle from the encroachment of our enemies, to effect withdrawal of the U.S. imperialist aggressors from south Korea who are still forcing the tragic division upon our people and to achieve by all means the great cause of unifying our fatherland.

The war of plunderous aggression that U.S. imperialism waged against the Korean people 27 years ago was no more than an extension and a collective expression of their wicked policy of aggression, the evil tentacles of which had been reaching our country for the past 100 years.

The U.S. imperialists established the most reactionary colonial rule of military fascism on the first day they crept into south Korea in a cloak of the "liberators," mobilized all the human and material resources for the purpose of making war, and continuously perpetrated vicious armed provocations in the Songaksan, Unpasan and other areas along the 38th parallel in accordance with their meticulously planned "Korean war strategy."

The U.S. imperialists in their frenzy to conquer the world, responded with provocative military actions to the many just and fair proposals of the government of the republic for achieving the peaceful unification by the Korean people for themselves. Finally, they started war against the northern half of the republic on 25 June 1950 by instigating the puppet gang of Syngman Rhee.

When the U.S. imperialists provoked the war of aggression against Korea, their goal was to destroy the system of people's democracy established in the northern half of the republic, turn the whole of Korea into a colony and a bridgehead for aggression in Asia, and, further, precipitate a new world war menacing the national liberation movement of the people of colonies and subordinate states and opposing the socialist countries.

During the entire period of the Korean war, the U.S. imperialists turned our cities and villages into ashes, destroyed all the beautiful and precious properties of ours, killed even women and children with indiscriminate aerial and artillery bombardments, and resorted unhesitatingly to the use of bacteriological and chemical weapons, laying our entire land in ruin.

The aggressive nature, barbarism, and jingoism of the U.S. imperialists were totally exposed during the Korean war provoked by them, and so were their vulnerabilities.

However, our people and People's Army won a great victory smashing the aggression of the U.S. imperialists, who used all the barbaric means and ways of war never before seen in the annals of war.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il-song made the following comment on the historical victory in the Fatherland Liberation War:

"In this great struggle our people were united like one body with one mind under the correct leadership of the party and the government of the republic, gallantly fought in this war and eventually won the historical victory, overcoming the difficult trials of war with honor and making the U.S. imperialists and their lackies suffer a disgraceful defeat."
(Kim Il-song Selected Works, Vol 4, p 147)

The victory that our people won in the Fatherland Liberation War was a shining victory of the great military ideas of self-defense, the strategy of chuche and the prodigious military art of the respected and beloved leader and a powerful demonstration of the indomitable political and ideological unity of our people and People's Army who were firmly united as one around the leader.

By winning a historical victory in the Fatherland Liberation War, our people and People's Army not only preserved with honor the independence and sovereignty of our fatherland and the dignity of our people but also

brilliantly safeguarded the security of the socialist countries and the peace in the world as well as Asia.

The victory of our people in the Fatherland Liberation War shattered the myth about the "mightiness" of the U.S. imperialists, paved the way for their downfall and opened up an era of a new upsurge in the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle.

The U.S. imperialists should have withdrawn from south Korea, learning a proper lesson from the disgraceful defeat they suffered in Korea. Instead, they have continually clung to the policy of provocation, outrageously violating the armistice agreement, and blocked the peaceful unification of our fatherland in every way.

It has been more than 30 years since our country was emancipated from the colonial rule of Japanese imperialism, and it has been nearly 24 years since the armistice agreement was concluded. However, we have not yet been able to achieve the unification because of the occupation of south Korea by the U.S. imperialists and of their aggressive policy.

Even after the ceasefire in Korea, the U.S. imperialists increased their aggressive military force as well as the puppet military strength, and brought in a larger number of murderous weapons, including nuclear arms, and deployed them in the area along the military demarcation line while incessantly staging military provocations against us, using their numberless military bases both in south Korea and Japan as the springboard.

At the present time, the problem of withdrawing the U.S. imperialist occupation forces from south Korea is becoming due for solution as the result of the defiant struggle of our people along with many other people in this world. However, the U.S. imperialist war maniacs are opposed to the withdrawal of their ground force, which is slated to take as long as 4-5 years, launching false propaganda that the withdrawal will induce war. Furthermore, they are intending to leave their nuclear weapons and air force behind in south Korea when they withdraw their army and are now openly engaging in nuclear blackmail, having prepared an "emergency plan" for local nuclear warfare setup in Korea.

They are now actively inciting the puppet gang of Pak Chong-hui to seek division and confrontation, providing them with an enormous amount of dollars and lots of weapons on the pretence of "maintaining military balance" and "fulfilling the public commitment."

The U.S. imperialists are not only flying B-52 strategic bombers and A-10 fighter-bombers into the south Korean skies for bombing and tactical exercises and staging large-scale joint military exercises of the U.S. and puppet south Korean forces with an increasing frequency but also are routinely conducting espionage activity by sending SR-71 high speed, high altitude reconnaissance aircraft to intrude into the skies over the northern half of the republic.

This is a foolish action designed to intimidate us and a wicked provocation against us.

All the facts show that there has not been a change either in the aggressive nature of U.S. imperialism or in its beastly intent to colonize all of Korea.

The tension and the danger of war in our country are increasing further due to the reckless provocative machinations to provoke a new war and the plot of perpetual national division being pursued by the U.S. imperialist-supported Pak Chong-hui puppet clique.

The Pak Chong-hui puppet clique, the faithful servants of the U.S. imperialists, in trampling down the south-north joint statement of "4 June" under foot, are consolidating their internal machinery to hold onto the power for a long time and externally staging sinister activities to justify the "two-Koreas" plot, fanatically augmenting their military strength and stepping up war preparation, on the pretence of the "menace of southward invasion," which does not exist at all.

While the people all over the world are raising their voice for the withdrawal of U.S. troops from south Korea, the puppet clique of Pak Chong-hui is wickedly conspiring to keep the U.S. troops from withdrawing.

The puppet gang, making clamors about the "pre-emptive attack" and the "victory at the beginning," are openly exercising "landing operations," "river-crossing operations" and conducting "bombing practice" with an invasion of the northern half of the republic in mind, mobilizing all the puppet armed forces and reserves as well. Also, traitor Pak Chong-hui personally made an "inspection tour of the front" prior to 25 June and fanatically fanned war hysteria. Finally, they staged a "real war-like" military exercise on "the largest scale in history" on 23 June.

The puppet gang of Pak Chong-hui is now brutally oppressing democratic personages and patriotic people of south Korea who are aspiring for freedom, democracy, and peaceful unification of our fatherland under "the emergency measures" decreed at random, while making preparations for war against the northern half of the republic and inspiring hostility against us with "anticommunist" slogans.

The puppet gang of Pak Chong-hui, sticking to their U.S. and Japanese masters, are unhesitatingly committing base dirty acts of bribery in order to block the unification of our fatherland and keep up their endangered life line if only a little longer. Recently, they are committing treason against our country and people, unpardonable for thousands of years to come, by selling out the resources of our fatherland to the Japanese reactionaries under "the ROK-Japan Agreement on continental shelf" and also by selling out our people in the name of "emigration" to the monopoly capitalists of foreign nations.

Indeed, the Pak Chong-hui puppet gang are toady traitors selling out our country and people to insure their own comforts and prosperity, wicked divisionists attempting to divide permanently our people who share the same blood into two, fascist hangmen committing murderous atrocities and violating human rights, and war maniacs bent on driving all the people in the world as well as our own people to the misery of nuclear warfare by inciting a war, borrowing nuclear weapons from others.

The present situation shows that peace will never be consolidated and the independent peaceful unification will not be achieved unless the machinations to provoke a new war and the plot of perpetual division being pursued by the divisionists within and without are completely crushed.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il-song instructed as follows:

"The biggest obstacle to the independent and peaceful solution of the unification problem of Korea is the occupation of Korea by the forces of U.S. imperialists." (Kim Il-song Selected Works, Vol 4, p 91)

The occupation of south Korea by the U.S. troops is forcing the great tragedy of division and incalculable calamity upon the Korean people while increasing tension and creating a danger of war.

The U.S. imperialists are carrying on criminal machinations to consolidate the division of Korea and create "two Koreas," while continuing the military occupation of south Korea to keep it forever under their control.

The U.S. imperialists are pretending to support the peaceful unification of Korea. Actually, however, they have not accepted the proposal for a peace agreement made by the government of the republic and are in every possible way conspiring to consolidate the division of Korea.

We do not have any illusions about the U.S. imperialists who are blocking the way to the independent peaceful unification of our fatherland. We are on the alert, sharply watching them, because they are always holding onto sly ambivalent tactics.

The U.S. imperialists will never be able to divide into two by gun or sword or by any other means the Korean people who have lived as one people in one territory for thousands of years.

It is not only an urgent aspiration of all Korean people both in the south and the north but also an irresistible demand of the age, an international current of the times that the U.S. troop withdrawal be effected and the peaceful unification achieved by the Korean people themselves.

The U.S. imperialists must see clearly the fact that the struggle of all the people in the world in support of the unification of Korea is accelerating and must listen to their unified voices demanding withdrawal of the U.S. troops from south Korea.

This is a new historical era, an era of independence in which peoples open up their own fate with their own hands, emerging as the master of the world.

The U.S. authorities must avoid repeating the anachronistic error of aggression of the past, must immediately withdraw their aggressor army and murderous weapons, including nuclear arms, from south Korea in accordance with the resolution of the UN General Assembly, and must not support any longer the puppet gangs in south Korea who are rampaging with bloodshot eyes to provoke war and to suppress human rights.

The U.S. authorities must accept our proposal for transforming the armistice agreement into a peace agreement in order to ease tension and consolidate peace in Korea.

It is the most urgent desire and also an imperative task of our people to reunify our fatherland, putting a period to the division of our people. It cannot be delayed any longer.

The three principles and five lines on the unification of fatherland presented by the great leader and the four-point national salvation proposal adopted at the Joint Conference of Political Parties and Social Organizations of our country clearly indicate the sole correct way to eliminate the danger of war, prevent the perpetual division of our people, and unify our fatherland.

Today the people in south Korea are righteously struggling, to realize the democratization of society and unification of our fatherland, not succumbing to the unprecedented fascist oppression by the puppet gangs of Pak Chong-hui.

The Pak Chong-hui puppet gang must immediately scrap the "anticomunist" calls and the plot of "two-Koreas," stop the oppression of people and the preparation of war, and halt the treasonous act of keeping the U.S. forces in south Korea and bringing in alien influences.

Korea is one, and our people can never live divided.

Our people have lived as one race sharing the same blood, the same language and letters and the same territory, creating one culture and one history. We are a wise, courageous, and dignified people capable of solving the problem of unification with our own hands.

We cannot bequeath a divided fatherland to our children. Thus we must by all means unify our fatherland with our own hands.

We will never fail to achieve the independent peaceful unification of our fatherland with the united might of all the people in south and north by

effecting the U.S. troop withdrawal from south Korea, completely destroying the plot of "two-Koreas" and the war-provoking machinations of the divisionists within and without.

The withdrawal of U.S. troops from south Korea is not only a fundamental condition for peace and peaceful unification of Korea but also an indispensable condition for maintaining peace in Asia and in the world as well.

On the occasion of "25 June, the Day of Struggle Against U.S. Imperialism" and the "Month of Joint Struggle for Withdrawal of the U.S. Imperialist Aggressor Troops from South Korea," we are confident that all the people and organizations of all countries of the world that love peace and value justice will raise their voices demanding the withdrawal of U.S. troops from south Korea and will take more positive joint action to oppose the plot of "two-Koreas" and the war-provoking machinations, and give more support to our great and just cause of achieving the independent peaceful unification of our country.

Our people will forcefully move forward to shorten the way to the complete victory of socialism and the independent peaceful unification of our fatherland, flying higher the flag of chuche and the red flag of the three revolutions unfolded by the great leader, further solidifying the revolutionary ranks politically and ideologically, continuously promoting the revolutionary upsurge on all fronts of socialist construction, and carrying out the tasks of the year of readjustment with credit.

Today our fatherland is a prosperous, strong, independent, self-reliant and self-defending socialist country under the brilliant rays of the great ideology of chuche, and our people are enjoying limitless freedom and happiness under the benevolent socialist system.

Our socialist system is a noble prize of revolution that we have guarded with blood in the struggle against U.S. imperialism and other class enemies. It is our pride and honor to protect firmly and glorify the system.

We are fully determined to carry through the party's self-defensive military line, strengthen the whole-people, whole-state defense system with the one-a-match-to-100 people's armed forces, thereby defeating and repulsing in one stroke any aggressive machinations of the enemy, reliably defending our socialist system and revolutionary gains and achieving unending prosperity in our socialist fatherland.

There is no power in this world that can block the awesome march our people are now making, holding in high esteem the wise leadership of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, who is a genius of revolution and the sun of our people.

Let all of us unite ourselves like an iron-clad fortress around the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and struggle more forcefully to advance the independent peaceful unification of our fatherland and the ultimate triumph of the great cause of chuche, along the path he illuminates.

U.S. OCCUPATION OF SOUTH KOREA SEEN AS BASIC OBSTRUCTION TO REUNIFICATION

Pyongyang MINJU CHOSON in Korean 25 Jun 77 p 2

[Article by Lt Gen Hwang Chol-san of the KPA: "The Occupation of South Korea by U.S. Imperialists Is a Basic Obstruction to the Unification of Our Fatherland And an Ever-Present Source of War Menace"]

[Text] It has been 27 years since the U.S. imperialists, who are the arch-enemy of the Korean people and of all peace-loving people of the world, started an aggressive war against the northern half of our republic.

On this occasion our people and People's Army personnel can hardly restrain the fury and hatred against the U.S. imperialist aggressors who murdered a large number of innocent people and turned our cities and villages into ashes by resorting to every conceivable beastly means and manner of war.

The U.S. imperialists--who had for 100 years been extending their sinister aggressive claws to our country and who occupied south Korea following the liberation, replacing the Japanese imperialists--installed a reactionary colonial, military fascist rule there from the very first day, formulated a plan for aggression in Korea and accelerated preparations for war against the northern half of our republic, driven by the beastly ambition to conquer all of Korea and Asia.

The U.S. imperialists set up a puppet government in south Korea and built up a puppet army on a large scale to be used as bullet shields in a war. In 1947-1948 they staged large scale armed invasions against the northern half of the Republic in the areas of Pyoksong County, Songaksan and Yangyang, along the 38th parallel in order to prepare excuses for igniting a war.

Having completed a criminal aggression plan to instigate the traitorous Syngman Rhee clique to start a war and thereupon throw in their own aggressor forces on full scale on the Korean front, the U.S. imperialists concluded the "ROK-U.S. Mutual Defense and Assistance Treaty," with the South Korean puppet clique and placed the puppet forces under the U.S.

Far East Command while the U.S. military chieftains crept into Japan and south Korea to engineer war provocation.

On 25 June 1950, the U.S. imperialists started a war against our people by instigating the puppet Syngman Rhee clique in accordance with the long-prepared aggression plan.

In order to strangle our young republic in its cradle in one breath, the U.S. imperialists threw in a huge army of over 2 million, including their own basic force and 15 subordinate countries' forces, quantities of modern military equipment on the Korean front and used every barbaric means of war never before seen in the annals of war.

However, the U.S. imperialists could never achieve their aggressive ambition and suffered miserable military and moral defeat in the face of the heroic Korean people.

Our people and People's Army rose up as one man under the great leadership of Comrade Kim Il-song, an ever-victorious general of steel will and a genius of military strategy, fought the sacred war to preserve the freedom and national independence of the fatherland, destroyed the U.S imperialist aggressors by bringing mass heroism and unparalleled courage into play, and achieved a brilliant victory.

The historical victory our people won in the Fatherland Liberation War against the armed invasion of the U.S. imperialists is a brilliant triumph of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song's superb strategy, tactics and art of leadership and the military line of self-defense embodying the immortal ideology of chuche.

The great victory that our people and People's Army won in the Fatherland Liberation War demonstrated to the world that our people and People's Army are invincible under the wise leadership of the beloved and respected leader and that no force can defeat a people who, holding their fate in their own hands, rose to wage a just war against aggressors in order to preserve the freedom and independence of their fatherland.

The brilliant victory that our people and People's Army won in the Fatherland Liberation War shattered the myth about the "mightiness" of the U.S. imperialists, enhanced the honor of chuche Korea, marked the beginning of the U.S. imperialists' downfall and opened a new epoch of upsurge of the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. movement worldwide.

Our people, having won a brilliant victory in the Fatherland Liberation War, earnestly hoped to convert the truce into a stable peace, to unify our fatherland independently, and to live together peacefully in one territory.

However, our urgent aspiration is not yet realized, and tension persists in Korea because of divisionist and war-provoking intrigues of the U.S.

imperialists and the Pak Chong-hui puppet gang, and there is a big obstacle in the path to the reunification of our fatherland.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il-song instructed as follows:

"The occupation of south Korea by the U.S. troops is a main obstacle blocking the unification of our country and is a fundamental factor threatening peace in Korea." ("The Answers to the Questions Asked by Foreign Correspondents," Vol 2, pp 319-320)

The U.S. imperialists did not yet discard their aggressive ambition even after the ceasefire in Korea. Stepping up preparations for a new war, they have ceaselessly staged military provocations against the northern part of our republic, such as the "Pueblo," "EC-121" and "Panmunjom" incidents and have been intentionally creating tension in our country.

The United States, flagrantly violating the armistice agreement, brought in quantities of military equipment, including nuclear weapons, into south Korea and deployed them near the military demarcation line; it has expanded the puppet armed forces on a large scale and has staged joint military exercises ceaselessly, all the while continuing to instigate its south Korean puppets to seek war and national division.

Recently the U.S. imperialists brought B-52 bombers based in Guam and Okinawa, Japan, and U.S.-based AE-10 fighter-bombers into south Korea to conduct bombing practices while continually infiltrating SR-71 high speed, high-altitude reconnaissance aircraft into the territorial skies of the northern half of the republic to carry on espionage activity, and driving the entire south Korea into war-like atmosphere by staging various forms of joint military exercises with the puppet army in south Korea.

These are vicious provocations designed to intimidate our people who are aspiring to the peaceful unification, to support the puppet gangs of Pak Chong-hui who are bewildered, being isolated within and without and losing their sanity, and to realize the aggressive ambition in Korea.

The Pak Chong-hui puppet clique is taking to base machinations to block the withdrawal of U.S. troops from south Korea, making loud clamors about the nonexistent "menace of southward invasion," and is stubbornly hanging on to the "two Koreas" intrigue, running wild in a frenzy to obstruct the independent, peaceful unification of the fatherland and split our people who have for thousands of years lived in an undivided land.

The Pak Chong-hui puppet gang, in total disregard to the country and the people, is committing an ugly act of treason against the country and the people, by selling out the territory of our fatherland on the pretext of jointly "developing" the continental shelf with the Japanese reactionaries.

The Pak Chong-hui puppet gang, instigated by the U.S. imperialists, are on their way to war and division, not to peace and peaceful unification, and are busy building up military strength and equipment on a large scale and newly building or expanding military bases everywhere in south Korea, bragging about the "security by the entire national might" and the "cultivation of real strength."

The puppet gang of Pak Chong-hui has covered all of south Korea with a tight security network under the slogans of "anticommunism" and "annihilation of communism," are oppressing, using fascist methods, the people in south Korea who are struggling to achieve democracy and unification of the fatherland, forcibly driving out young men and students to participate in war exercises; the puppet gang has even completed a wartime structure by which they can mobilize at anytime all human and material resources to serve the purpose of war.

The war-mongers in south Korea are rapidly transforming their national economy into a military economy and are accelerating the growth of military industry through connivance with the foreign military industry monopolies.

The puppet gang of Pak Chong-hui is bringing a large number of murderous weapons into south Korea in accordance with so called the "Five Year Plan for Increasing the War Capability" and are exploiting people more than ever before in order to meet the enormous expenses.

The gangsters are raising dins of military exercise on a large scale in the area along the military demarcation line and on the east, west and south coasts and are plotting to drive all of our people to the misery of nuclear war, borrowing nuclear weapons from others.

Very serious tension is forming in our country because of the reckless activities of the Pak Chong-hui puppet clique which, dreaming of a "pre-emptive attack" and a "short term surprise attack" on us, is mobilizing the puppet forces and even the reserves in joint military exercises simulating attack on the northern half of the republic and staging in succession "attack exercises," "river-crossing exercises," etc, dashing straight on to the brink of war.

Both the United States and the puppet gang of Pak Chong-hui are talking loud about the non-existent "menace of southward invasion," but the truth is, it is not us who are creating tension or threatening south Korea but the U.S. imperialists and the puppet gang of Pak Chong-hui who are creating a danger of war and threatening us.

The U.S. imperialists and the puppet gang of Pak Chong-hui are continuously making a noise about the "menace of southward invasion" for the purpose of justifying the expansion of military bases in south Korea and the introduction of murderous weapons, maintaining the colonial military fascist regime, and provoking a war of aggression against us.

As all the facts show, the "two Koreas" plot and the war-provoking machinations of the divisionists within and without are not only a fundamental obstacle to peace and independent unification of our fatherland but also an ever-present source of the danger of war.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song instructed as follows: "We must by all means smash the plot of "two Koreas" of the divisionists, prevent the perpetual division of our people and open up the door to the unification of our fatherland as early as possible." ("On the 30th Anniversary of the Founding of the Korean Workers Party," booklet, pp 29-30)

The question whether we can at the present time open up the way to the unification of our fatherland, blocking the plots of "two Koreas" and of war provocation, is a fundamental problem concerning the rise or fall of our people.

The preconditions for the independent peaceful unification of our fatherland are the withdrawal of the U.S. troops and nuclear weapons from south Korea, the termination of interference by foreign forces and the elimination of military confrontation and relaxation of tension between north and south.

Our divided fatherland must be unified on the basis of the three principles and five lines on the unification presented by the great leader and the four-point national salvation proposed embodying these, which we recently presented.

The Korean people are wise and able enough to handle with their own hands the unification of our fatherland, which is their own internal problem.

The Korean people are one people who have lived for thousands of years with one culture and one language in one territory. Our country must never be divided into "two Koreas," and our people must live together in a unified territory.

Our people and KPA officers and men, each being a match for 100 enemies, will never tolerate any attempt to permanently divide our country and our people.

The United States must scrap the plot of "two Koreas" in accordance with the will of our people and the peace-loving people of the world, stop abetting the puppet gang of Pak Chong-hui to division, confrontation and provocation, withdraw at once all the aggressor troops and their murderous weapons, including nuclear arms, from south Korea according to the United Nations resolution and respond to our proposal for a peace agreement.

The Japanese reactionaries must stop the hostile action of blocking the unification of Korea by opposing to the withdrawal of the U.S. troops from south Korea and encouraging the puppet gang of Pak Chong-hui for the

perpetual division of our people and must do away with the plot to reinvoke Korea.

Democracy in south Korea and the independent peaceful unification of our fatherland will never be achieved and peace will not be maintained and solidified in our country either unless the treasonous activities against our country and people and the machinations for provocation of new war by the puppet gangs of Pak Chong-hui are halted and thwarted.

The south Korean authorities must discard the "anticommunist" slogans and stop the fascist oppression of fighters for democracy in south Korea, and do away with the plot of "two Koreas," give up the policy of keeping alien troops in south Korea, and call off the war-provoking machinations immediately.

Our people and KPA officers and men are on the alert all the time, sharply watching the sly, ambivalent tactics of the U.S. imperialists and the war-provoking machinations of the enemy.

Our people and KPA officers and men are rallied with steel strong unity around the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, solidly armed with the immortal ideology of chuche. Also, the strong and independent people's economy and an impregnable fortress of self-defense have been built in the northern half of the republic.

If the U.S. imperialists and the puppet gang of Pak Chong-hui should provoke a war against us in spite of our sincere effort for the independent peaceful unification of our fatherland, our people and KPA officers and men will respond with a resolute counterattack, thoroughly destroy and wipe out the aggressors, and guard our socialist fatherland and revolutionary gains.

Today the political trend of this world is developing in favor of our revolution.

The socialist countries and the peace-loving people of the world are raising their voice of justice, demanding an end to aggression and interference in internal affairs and the withdrawal of U.S. troops and nuclear weapons from south Korea, and are daily expanding and intensifying the various forms of solidarity movement in support of our people's struggle for the unification of our fatherland.

There will be only victory and glory in the future of our people and KPA officers and men, who are united with a single ideological determination around the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and energetically fighting ahead for the complete victory of socialism, the independent peaceful unification of our fatherland, and the nationwide victory of revolution under the lofty banner of chuche.

Our people will never fail to achieve the historical task of unifying our fatherland, holding up high the policies for the independent peaceful unification of our fatherland, as clarified by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, chasing the U.S. imperialists out of south Korea with the united forces of our people and smashing the plot of "two Koreas" and the scheming of war by the divisionists within and without.

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DPRK INSTITUTES 'THREE REVOLUTIONS' AWARD

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[DPRK Central People's Committee decree on institution of the award "Red Flag of the Three Revolutions"]

[Excerpts] Today our people are faced with the important task of more vigorously accelerating revolution and construction in order to win the complete victory of socialism in the northern half of the republic under the banner of the Three Revolutions of Ideology, Technology and Culture and to expedite the independent and peaceful reunification of the fatherland.

The DPRK Central People's Committee has made the following decision on rewarding those units which have greatly contributed to the further strengthening of the might of the country and to the occupation of the ideological and material fortresses of communist construction by vigorously carrying out the movement to win the Red Flag of the Three Revolutions and thus, winning brilliant achievements in carrying out the Three Revolutions of Ideology, Technology and Culture:

1. The Red Flag of the Three Revolutions is hereby instituted. The Red Flag of the Three Revolutions is the highest official commendation awarded to those units which have properly carried out the work of the Three Revolutions.
2. The regulations on awarding the Red Flag of the Three Revolutions are approved.
3. The description and drawing of the Red Flag of the Three Revolutions and of the Merit Badge of the Three Revolutions is approved.

[Signed] President of the DPRK Kim Il-song, 6 September 1977, Pyongyang.

Regulations on Awarding the Red Flag of the Three Revolutions:

1. The Red Flag of the Three Revolutions is awarded to those units among the units taking part in the movement to win the Red Flag of the Three Revolutions which have brilliantly carried out set goals, been exemplary in the movement and won outstanding recognition from the screening committee.

2. Screening committees for awarding the Red Flag of the Three Revolutions:

Screening committees are established at the central, provincial, city and county level. Screening committees of all levels are composed of People's Committee functionaries, party functionaries, leaders of the Three Revolutions teams, functionaries of working people's organizations and functionaries of the administrative and economic sectors concerned. The screening committees of all levels are composed of one chairman, two vice chairmen and a designated number of committee members each. The work of the screening committees for awarding the Red Flag of the Three Revolutions is conducted based on separately designated regulations for awarding the Red Flag of the Three Revolutions and established screening principles.

3. The Red Flag of the Three Revolutions is awarded by decree of the DPRK Central People's Committee.

4. Units which are awarded the Red Flag of the Three Revolutions are awarded the DPRK President's letter of commendation as well. Unit members are awarded merit badges of the Three Revolutions and commendations from the state.

5. If units which have received the Red Flag of the Three Revolutions are found to have failed to continuously take the initiative in, or to have failed to further consolidate achievements won in the struggle of the Three Revolutions of Ideology, Technology and Culture, and/or are found to have failed to meet criterion for the award of the Red Flag of the Three Revolutions as a result of rescreening by the screening committee conducted because of transfer or replacement of over 50 percent of the members of said unit, the Red Flag of the Three Revolutions may be withdrawn by decision of the DPRK Central People's Committee.

The Red Flag of the Three Revolutions is of three types. The Red Flag of the Three Revolutions which is awarded to plants, enterprises, organs and regiments is 115 cm x 175 cm. The Red Flag of the Three Revolutions awarded to workshops, [word indistinct] and battalions is 100 cm x 160 cm. The Red Flag awarded to work teams, departments and companies is 90 cm x 150 cm.

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DPRK DAILY COMMENTS ON CHUCHE SEMINAR

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[NODONG SINMUN '22 September editorial: "The Revolutionary Cause of the Peoples Who Are Marching Along the Road of Independence Will Surely Be Victorious"]

[Excerpts] The international seminar on the chuche idea which opened on 14 September achieved great success in its work and closed on 17 September. The international seminar on the chuche idea, which convened as a reflection of the great desire of the world progressive peoples who aspire for independence and love justice and truth, was a great event which has historic significance in the development of the revolution of our time, which is one of marching along the road of independence.

Participation in the international seminar in Pyongyang by a total of 89 delegations and delegates from 73 foreign countries and 4 international organizations from all continents of the world--Asia, Africa, America, Europe and Oceania--is clear evidence that it has been the common aspiration of the peoples of our times to follow the chuche ideology and to march forward along the road of independence. The international seminar greatly contributed to the strengthening of understanding, solidarity and cooperation among the progressive peoples who cherish independence, and was an important historic opportunity to vigorously encourage the people's struggle against imperialism, colonialism and dominationism and for independence, sovereignty and the building of a new society.

Our people extend warm congratulations to the seminar attendants for their achievement of great success in the international seminar.

The "Pyongyang Declaration" adopted at the international seminar on the chuche idea is an historic document which reflects the demands of the development of the revolution of our times marching along the road of independence and the revolutionary aspirations of the progressive peoples, and is a revolutionary document clarifying the principled stand and militant cause to which the peoples must firmly adhere in their struggle against imperialism, colonialism and all forms of domination, and for independence,

sovereignty and the construction of a new society. The declaration clearly expounded the profound truth and invincible vitality of the chuche ideology and included militant and revolutionary contents. It will provide great impetus and hope to the peoples carrying out the revolution and will vigorously encourage their struggle. Our people fully support the "Pyongyang Declaration" adopted at the international seminar on chuche and are filled with firm determination to faithfully implement the ideals and tasks of the declaration.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song taught as follows: "The present era is an era of independence. Today the peoples of many countries of the world demand independence and are struggling against all types of subordination." So taught the great leader. Our era is an era of independence in which the world peoples demand independence, and numerous countries are marching along the road of independence. It has been a basic trend of our times which can never be stopped that the world peoples demand independence and are marching along the road of independence.

At the international seminar the delegates pointed out that the chuche ideology created by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song is not only a revolutionary guiding ideology reflecting this basic trend of our times and the peoples' aspiration for independence, but is also a scientific theory which gives the most correct answer to all problems arising in revolution and construction. Indeed, the chuche ideology is a great ideology which gives scientific answers to all problems arising in revolution and construction and provides the people with a path for victory in the revolution. The participants at the seminar emphasized that the chuche ideology has won active support and sympathy among the world peoples, and has become a militant banner which vigorously inspires the masses of people who were oppressed and treated contemptuously in the past to march forward in a rewarding struggle for the creation of an independent and new life.

As in the past, our people will in the future, too, further glorify the honor of living in the fatherland of chuche and will attain greater victories and advances in revolution and construction by vigorously continuing the struggle, holding high the banner of chuche.

The declaration resolutely rejected and condemned the criminal "Two Koreas" plot of the U.S. imperialists and the South Korean puppet clique aimed at perpetuating the division of Korea, and expressed firm support and solidarity with the cause of our people for the fatherland's independent and peaceful reunification. This is a great encouragement to our people who are struggling for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country. Our people of the north and the south will never tolerate any scheme to divide our nation into two, will thoroughly smash the scheme for "Two Koreas" by splittists within and without, and will realize the cause of fatherland reunification without fail.

The revolutionary cause of the world peoples who are vigorously marching to create a new world free from imperialism, colonialism, dominationism, exploitation and oppression will certainly be victorious. The revolutionary cause of the peoples who cherish independence will be victorious.

RPR RADIO MARKS DATE OF KIM CHONG-SUK'S DEATH

Voice of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification [Clandestine] in Korean
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[Feature on the 28th anniversary of the death of Kim Il-song's first wife,
Kim Chong-suk]

[Summary] "The following is a brief history of the revolutionary life and activities of Madame Kim Chong-suk who devoted her lifelong loyalty to the great leader." Madame Kim Chong-suk was born to a revolutionary family at Hoeryong, Hoeryong County, North Hamgyong Province on 24 December 1918. Her brother was injured while fighting against the Japanese forces and became disabled. Her father was arrested and imprisoned for involvement in the independence movement; he died after a long struggle against an ailment caused by severe tortures by the Japanese. Madame Kim Chong-suk herself was once a maid servant for a landlord.

"In the autumn of 1931, Madame Kim Chong-suk joined the Revolutionary Girls' Corps, and in 1935 she joined the Korean People's Revolutionary Army for which she had longed so much. The following spring she had the great fortune and honor of meeting General Kim Il-song, the great leader of the Korean Revolution. Thus she was able to actively carry out the revolution under his personal guidance." As time passed, her respect and loyalty to the great leader grew higher and firmer. Among other things, she bent all her efforts to fully master the great leader's revolutionary ideology. She studied the great leader's works very diligently, always carrying them wherever she went, and mastered all revolutionary theories laid down by the great leader. By smashing the reactionaries' plots to "distort the great leader's revolutionary line, slander the revolutionary leadership and crumble the unity of the revolutionary ranks," Madame Kim Chong-suk greatly contributed to strengthening the unity and solidarity of the revolutionary ranks around the great leader.

With her distinguished political talent and skill, Madame Kim Chong-suk successfully carried out the task assigned her by the great leader of expanding underground independence activities in the Changbaekhyon area. Madame Kim Chong-suk, an indomitable revolutionary, was an excellent marks-woman, brave combatant and member of the guards who risked their lives to protect the great leader.

"Madame Kim Chong-suk took good care of the revolutionary comrades who shared joys and sorrows and all hardships while marching along the revolutionary road led by the great leader. She considered it an honor to lead the revolutionary comrades in remaining loyal to the great leader."

Madame Kim Chong-suk, who vigorously struggled along the victorious and glorious road under the direction of General Kim Il-song, Sun of the Nation, legendary hero and great leader of revolution, died on 22 September 1949. "Though she has passed so early from us, the revolutionary achievements and lofty fighting spirit left behind by Madame Kim Chong-suk, who was a true model of a Kimilsongist and a typical communist revolutionary, will be immortal and will greatly encourage our revolutionaries' and people's struggle for the victory of the Korean Revolution and for the reunification of the fatherland."

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DPRK PARTY HOLDS BANQUET FOR VISITING GREEK COMMUNISTS

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[Text] The KWP Central Committee on 6 September arranged a banquet to welcome the delegation of the Greek Communist Party which is now visiting our country. Invited to the banquet were members of the delegation headed by the secretary of the Central Committee of the Greek Communist Party, Comrade B. Dhrakopoulos. Comrade Kim Yong-nam and personages concerned including Hyon Chun-kuk attended the banquet.

At the banquet, Comrade Kim Yong-nam delivered a speech saying that he warmly welcomed the visit of the delegation of the Greek Communist Party to our country in the name of the KWP. He pointed out that this visit to our country is an expression of the firm trust of the Greek Communist Party in our country and people, and that the visit is of important significance in further strengthening and developing the existing relations of friendship and solidarity between the parties and peoples of the two countries.

He pointed out that the Greek Communist Party has been consistently struggling against the bourgeois dictatorial regime and for the democratic progress of the country, and that it is vigorously struggling against the U.S. imperialists, who have reduced the land of Greece to their military base for aggression, and against the domestic reactionary rulers who have conspired with the U.S. imperialists. The Greek Communist Party struggles for the democratization of the country, upholding the revolutionary banner of anti-imperialism and independence. He said that our party highly appreciates the invincible struggle of the Greek Communist Party to firmly adhere to independence in defiance of difficult conditions, and extends firm militant solidarity to the Greek Communist Party.

He also pointed out that our party and people, under the wise leadership of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, are vigorously carrying out the three revolutions of ideology, technology and culture and are vigorously struggling for the reunification of the fatherland.

Pointing out that the U.S. and Japanese aggressors and the Pak Chong-hui puppet clique are further stepping up preparations for a new war behind the scenes of the withdrawal of U.S. forces, and are running wild to perpetrate the "Two Koreas" plot while brutally suppressing the revolutionaries and patriotic people. He stressed that no scheme of the enemies whatsoever can thwart the firm determination and aspiration of our party and people to live in a single, reunified land.

Pointing out that our party and people are proud to have such revolutionary comrades-in-arms as the Greek Communist Party on the Balkan Peninsula and always treasure the militant relations of solidarity between the two parties, he said that we will make every effort to strengthen and develop the relations of friendship and cooperation between the two parties and peoples of the two countries under the revolutionary banner of independence.

Comrade B. Dhrakopoulos spoke next. Saying that he extends warm greetings from the Greek Communist Party and the Greek people who have struggled with the Korean people against U.S. imperialism, he indicated that the delegation has come to Korea to strengthen relations with the KWP. Noting that relations between our two parties are very fraternal, he said that the solidarity of the Greek Communist Party with the KWP is an expression of solidarity with the struggle of the Korean people against U.S. imperialism and for the reunification of the fatherland.

He also said that the delegation has come to Korea to witness the achievements won by the Korean people in their socialist construction, to tell of the struggle of the Greek people, and to act in concert with the KWP in the struggle of the Greek Communist Party.

Stressing that the correctness of the struggle of the Korean people under the leadership of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song has been proven, he said that Korea, once a colonized country, has become a great country and is vigorously building socialism. He said that the model set up by the Korean people in socialist construction vigorously encourages not only the Greek people but also the peoples of other countries in their advance toward socialism.

He said he believes that the Korean people, who defeated the U.S. imperialists, will frustrate the U.S. imperialist scheme and will realize the reunification of the fatherland. He stressed that this is due to the leadership of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song in leading the Korean people to socialism and to the leadership of the glorious party.

He referred to today's struggle by the Greek people, who are under the threat of the U.S. imperialists and reactionary elements, for the strengthening of democracy. He emphasized that the Greek Communist Party will strengthen propaganda activity among the Greek people in order to let them know the aggressive policy of the U.S. imperialists in Korea and will actively support the reunification of Korea.

Those attending the banquet drank toasts to the friendship between the KWP and the Greek Communist Party and between the peoples of the two countries, to the long life and good health of Comrade Kim Il-song, the great leader of our party and people, and to the health of respected Comrade B. Dhrakopoulos.

The banquet proceeded in a friendly atmosphere.

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SARIWON CITY PUSHES ORGANIZATIONAL WORK FOR LAND LAW IMPLEMENTATION

Pyongyang MINJU CHOSON in Korean 9 Jun 77 p 2

[Article by reporter Kim Nak-yun: "Organizational and Political Work for the Implementation of the Land Law--At the Sariwon City People's Committee"]

[Text] At present all the people of our country are overflowing with the burning resolution to make the territory of the fatherland into a paradise even more beautiful and better to live in by thoroughly implementing the programmatic instructions given by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song in the Seventh Session of the Fifth Supreme People's Assembly and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea [DPRK] Land Law prepared by him.

The Sariwon City People's Committee, while holding aloft the chuche land development ideology of the great leader and relying on the revolutionary enthusiasm of the masses, is solidly launching organizational and political work so that all organs, enterprises and social and cooperative organizations in the city as well as all citizens may thoroughly observe the DPRK Land Law.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il-song has instructed as follows:

"Together with the perfection of socialist legal norms and regulations, all working people must strengthen indoctrination work and the legal control in order to thoroughly observe them."

As soon as the city people's committee received the land law it immediately discussed measures for its implementation and turned its primary attention to giving priority to political work to have all functionaries and workers accurately understand the lofty intention of the great leader which permeates the land law and its contents.

If a law of the state is to be implemented successfully, it is necessary for the people's committee functionaries, who are directly responsible for carrying out the functions of the legal control, to be the first to study and comprehend the law in depth.

Thus city people's committee functionaries first studied in depth the land law, thereby making the lofty intention of the great leader which permeates

every article into their own flesh and bones and also had the law deeply studied by all organs and enterprises of the city, including the city administrative committee and the city cooperative farm management committee.

In this way the city people's committee, having had the functionaries study in depth the land law and thoroughly prepared, sent them to cooperative farms and production and construction sites in the city, seeing to it that the land law was explained and propagated.

One functionary of the city cooperative farm management committee went among the members of the second work team of the Osu Cooperative Farm and explained in easily understandable terms how the land law prepared by the great leader was a monumental canon of our age setting forth the path of the ultimate solution of land problems and land development problems and a chuche land program for socialist construction providing a comprehensive answer to problems of land conservation, improvement and management for the first time in history since the establishment of the socialist system. He brought home to them that thoroughly implementing the land law is a glorious work to successfully realize the ideas of the great leader who wants to make everyplace in our country bloom more extensively into a socialist paradise and to prepare for our people a more independent and creative life, and at the same time he had them all effectively carry on the agricultural and land conservation and management work facing them with an attitude befitting a master of the revolution.

The city people's committee is giving priority to the explanatory and propaganda work for the land law while following it up with substantial guidance work so that it is done correctly.

According to the understanding which the city people's committees had some time ago of the work of organs and enterprises in the city, some of them were not able to concretely plan and organize the work for the implementation of the land law.

Learning a lesson here, the city people's committee had above all else the administrative and economic organs in the city firmly grasp the work for the implementation of the land law as an important task and positively push forward the work of land conservation, improvement and administration.

And the city people's committee sent functionaries to the administrative and economic organs and had them help these organs draft plans to thoroughly implement the land law, make thorough preparations, distinguishing things to be done on the long term, things to be done on the spot and work to be done periodically every spring, summer and fall, etc., and carry out all work substantially.

One functionary of the city people's committee who went out to a forestry management organ studied once again the already existing forestry plans in the light of the land law and supplemented and perfected them in accordance with the demands of the developing reality thereby causing forest conservation, improvement and management work to be improved and strengthened.

As the city people's committee thus positively pushed forward the work to implement the land law, administrative and economic organs also actively launched the work.

The city administrative committee is formulating measures so that subordinate urban management organs will carry out urban administrative work according to the demands of the land law.

In addition to increasing workers' cultural and resting places, better equipping juvenile parks, expanding children's playgrounds and constructing better garden spots in the city, a series of tasks are being launched to thoroughly establish order in the utilization of residential land and industrial land.

The city cooperative farm management committee and cooperative farms around the city also are launching all types of work to implement the land law.

The city people's committee, by combining draft plans to carry out the land law drawn up by administrative and economic organs, is formulating a city-wide plan and at the same time is discussing and solving at the proper time problems occurring in urban and rural land conservation, improvement and administration.

Alongside this, the city people's committee through pushing the work for the execution of the land law forward by linking it closely with the work of elevating the law-abiding spirit and generally strengthening law-governed living among the inhabitants, is correctly guaranteeing the work of land conservation, improvement and administration.

At present the Sariwon City People's Committee organs, enterprises and all workers in the city, are carrying on the struggle to thoroughly implement the land law and better manage the City of Sariwon and its surrounding villages in order to gloriously realize the far-sighted the great leader's ideas of making the territory of the fatherland into a people's paradise even more beautiful and better to live in.

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ARTICLE URGES CAREFUL TECHNOLOGICAL LEADERSHIP IN CORN FARMING

Pyongyang MINJU CHOSEN in Korean 9 Jun 77 p 3

[Article by Han In-hwan: "Let Us Carefully Conduct Technological Guidance in Corn Farming--At the North Pyongan Province Rural Economy Committee"]

[Text] The agricultural workers and agricultural support personnel in North Pyongan Province, holding aloft the instructions of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and fiercely launching the struggle this year to scale the 8.5 million-ton grain height, are advancing their cultivation of farm grains, carrying on the momentum of having finished the planting of corn and transplanting rice in their proper seasons.

The province, in order to victoriously scale this year's high grain height, has been devoting great efforts to dry field farming as well as to rice paddy farming.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il-song has instructed as follows:

"Among dry field crops, one with an especially high yield is corn. Party and government organs must turn their profound attention to expanding the area under corn."

North Pyongan Province, which, holding aloft the instructions of the great leader, devotes profound attention to corn farming every year, found one important potential for increasing grain production in corn farming this year also, and putting great efforts in this, has already been reaping considerable success.

At present the early growth and crop situation of the corn in the province are generally in much better condition than in previous years.

This success has been achieved entirely through the wise guidance and unceasing concern of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song.

Every time that the great leader, who early on attached great importance to corn farming together with rice farming in grain production, conducted on-

the-spot guidance of rural work in the province, saying that North Pyongan Province was the corn production area in our country, he carefully taught methods for cultivating corn and guaranteed all sorts of material and technical conditions.

In recent years the great leader has especially designated Yongbyon County, Taechon County and Uiji County as model counties for corn farming and Changsong County as a model county for mountainous region corn farming and has personally guided the corn farming of these counties on the scene, showing his great solicitude.

The great leader, who this year also visited Yongbyon County at the year's beginning, saw the situation of agricultural equipment and brilliantly indicated the direction and means of better cultivating corn, again revisited the county in April, created the example of irrigating the corn fields by employing underground water and even organized on-the-job training for bringing this into common use.

Functionaries in the rural management sector and agricultural workers as well as agricultural support personnel within the province, who are feeling deep within their hearts the warm love and concern of the great leader, are continuing to raise the flames of renovation in the agricultural tasks facing them with a single heart of loyalty to repay this solicitude with a greater increase in grain production.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il-song has instructed as follows:

"It is necessary to cultivate all paddies and fields like handling a flower garden and, by the use of agricultural chemicals and all sorts of additional methods, decisively prevent insect and blight damage to agricultural crops."

Thanks to the concern of the great leader this year more than twice as much herbicide was provided in the villages in the province as last year, mechanical means have taken a much more prominent place and a great deal of support labor is continuing to help in agricultural work. Furthermore, by finishing corn planting and rice transplanting in a much shorter time and much earlier than usual, it has become possible to do subsequent farm work ahead of season.

All of these things constitute a sufficient potentiality and precondition for guaranteeing successful cultivation of agricultural crops.

The provincial rural management committee is correctly employing these advantageous conditions and potentialities, thereby planning and organizing without a flaw the guidance work to take care fully the planted corn, together with all the other crops.

Above all else, under the guidance of the party organization and the positive assistance of the Three-Revolution Teams, the rural management committee is bringing home to all agricultural workers and agricultural support personnel

the importance and significance of the weeding to increasing grain production this year, thereby having all of them press forward with the weeding vigorously without relaxing the tense posture of the transplanting season, carrying on the momentum of the speed battle.

At present most of the cooperative farm labor and support labor in the province is being turned to weeding corn fields along with weeding rice paddies.

In weeding also the province is strengthening guidance work to tend to each corn root with all one's heart according to the demands of the root crop farming method.

With herbicides produced and supplied in large amounts, the success of planting largely hinges on how it is used.

Accordingly, the province is devoting special attention to this.

Lectures and on-the-job training in the use of herbicides are organized not only by the provincial rural management committees but also by city and county cooperative farm management committees, and technical functionaries are dispatched to cooperative farms to step up technical guidance on effective application of herbicides.

Thus in all the cooperative farms in the province herbicide application plans are being formulated for each piece of land and each cultivated patch according to conditions such as the amount of weeds and the humidity of the soil, and herbicide spray workers are applying herbicide as required by the technical specifications.

Successful results are being obtained by generalizing the model of Uiji County's Soho Cooperative Farm which takes the lead in tractor weeding every year and the experience of Yongbyon County's Yonghwa Cooperative Farm which in weeding by animal power makes good use of the improved plough designed to catch weeds in the furrows and raising the ridges.

Applying additional manure in line with the chuche farming method and in a scientifically and technically correct manner is also one of the fundamental ways of increasing the production of corn.

The province is seeing to it that additional manure is applied a number of times to corn fields of cooperative farms.

This is because if additional manure is applied several times to suit the biological characteristics and growing conditions of the corn, it can guarantee a uniformly height of the plants during the early stage of growth and make its spikes grow larger and its kernels ripen more fully during the later stage.

According to the test data of cooperative farms in Uiji, Yongbyon and other counties, manure buried in the ground, as compared with strewing it on the surface, was 10 to 30 percent more effective.

Thus cooperative farms in the province are seeing to it that all the chemical fertilizer supplied as additional manure is buried next to the roots of the corn. Along with this, production compost is being pushed aggressively in a mass drive to insure sufficient compost application to each plant.

As the great leader has taught, in order to successfully defeat the drought brought on by the influence of the cold front and rapidly increase the production of corn, it is necessary to carry out non-paddy field irrigation decisively.

According to the experience of T'aechon County last year, fields to which water was sufficiently provided produced 2 to 3 more tons per chongo than in fields where moisture was not properly supplied.

Holding aloft the programmatic instructions given by the great leader in the 12th and 13th Plenums of the Fifth Party Central Committee and the instructions given while he was conducting on-the-spot guidance last April in Yongbyon County, the province has already completed a considerable groundwork for irrigation of corn fields.

But this is not enough if we are to insure successful farming even if the severe drought caused by the influence of the cold front continued for a long time.

The province has set the goal of digging several thousand more wells and underground springs and driving more conduits into the ground within a short time in the future, and as the rice transplanting is finished, it is turning the necessary effort to this. Besides this, it is sending out functionaries in the irrigation sector to actual sites to investigate small-scale irrigation facilities already set up and take appropriate measures, such as having wells dug more deeply in places where necessary.

If we wish to use underground water for corn field irrigation it is also necessary to have small-sized pumps and hoses.

The province, based on the study into the number of small-sized pumps and hoses needed in the irrigation of corn fields by work team, cooperative farm, city and county, is having half the required number produced and provided by factories and enterprises in the agricultural sector and the remaining half of those in the industrial sector. In regard to the motors needed for the pumps, the use of 4-horsepower motors already distributed to villages in great numbers is being actively encouraged.

Together with this the province, by tightening supervision, is planning to guarantee in a comprehensive manner irrigation to flat corn fields, of course, and even to sloping corn fields.

The province, in addition to this, is undertaking organizational work with foresight for prevention of wind and rain damage and insect and blight damage, pollination, and so forth.

Provincial rural management committee functionaries and city and county cooperative farm management committee functionaries in the province, thoroughly armed with the revolutionary ideology and the chuche farming method of the great leader, are going down to lower levels, giving priority to political work, setting personal examples as required by the Chongsan-ri spirit and Chongson-ri method, vigorously exhorting the masses to do corn farming with economy and timely solving problems in a responsible manner.

The city and county cooperative farm management committees in the province are substantially carrying on technical guidance on agricultural processes for difficult phases of corn farming through various forms and methods, including on-the-job training and technical courses.

The provincial rural management committee is turning its profound attention to guaranteeing supply of agricultural materials and resources at the proper time while strengthening technological guidance in regard to the entire sphere of corn farming in the province.

At present all rural management sector functionaries, agricultural workers and agricultural support personnel in the province are vigorously marching forward with a single loyal determination to achieve a new leap in corn farming as well as in all others, thereby contributing greatly to victoriously scaling the 8.5 million-ton grain height.

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AUSTRIAN DELEGATION--The delegation of the Austrian Association for Promotion of Relations With the DPRK headed by Suridri Soge, general secretary of the Austrian Association for Promotion of Relations With the DPRK, departed Pyongyang on 6 September. [Text] [Pyongyang Domestic Service in Korean 1210 GMT 7 Sep 77 SK]

KWP GROUP IN GUYANA--The KWP delegation headed by Kang Sok-chung which attended the second session of the Guyanese People's Congress returned to Pyongyang on 6 September. Personages concerned including Hyon Chun-kuk greeted the delegation at the airport. [Text] [Pyongyang Domestic Service in Korean 1207 GMT 7 Sep 77 SK]

ITALIAN FRIENDSHIP SECRETARY--Ina Santoni, general secretary of the Italy-Korea Friendship Association, and her family departed Pyongyang on 6 September. Personages concerned including Chu Chang-Chun saw the guests off at the airport. Little children presented bunches of flowers to the guests. [Text] [Pyongyang Domestic Service in Korean 1208 GMT 7 Sep 77 SK]

BULGARIAN GFTU OFFICIAL--The delegation of the Bulgarian General Federation of Trade Unions headed by Panka Stepanova Tabukoba, secretary of the Central Council of the Bulgarian General Federation of Trade Unions, departed Pyongyang on 6 September. Personages concerned and Bulgarian charge d'affaires to our country, Apostol Apostolov, saw the delegation off at the airport. [Text] [Pyongyang Domestic Service in Korean 1206 GMT 7 Sep 77 SK]

KOREANS FROM JAPAN--The congratulatory group of Koreans in Japan to celebrate the 29th anniversary of the founding of the DPRK arrived in Pyongyang on 6 September by plane. The group is led by Yun Sang-chol, director of the International Bureau of the Central Standing Committee of Chongnyon. They were greeted on their arrival by Comrade Chong Chun-ki and personages concerned Ho Chong-su, Han Pyong-ha and Wang Kyong-hak. [Pyongyang Domestic Service in Korean 1100 GMT 7 Sep 77 SK]

SOCIALIST BOXERS--Delegations of boxers from the GDR, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Cuba and Poland which participated in the 1977 world junior boxing championships among socialist countries held in our country departed Pyongyang yesterday. Earlier, on 1 September, the USSR junior boxers delegation departed Pyongyang. [Text] [Pyongyang Domestic Service in Korean 1205 GMT 7 Sep 77 SK]

KWP, GREEK COMMUNISTS MEET--Talks were held in Pyongyang on 7 September between a KWP delegation and the delegation of the Greek Communist Party (Interior). Present at the talks on our side were personages concerned including Comrades Kim Yong-nam and Hyon Chun-kuk. Present at the talks on the Greek side were Bambis Dhrakopoulis, secretary of the Central Committee of the Greek Communist Party (Interior) and members of the party Central Committee (Puchak Repteris) and (Neorgrin Suema). The two delegations explained the situations in their countries, exchanged views on issues of common concern including the promotion of friendship and cooperation between the two countries and reached agreement on issues discussed. The talks proceeded in a comradely and friendly atmosphere. [Text] [Pyongyang Domestic Service in Korean 0513 GMT 8 Sep 77 SK]

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